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Title: Method and Apparatus for Online Auctions and Market-Places Utilizing Programs Terms

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 27, 2008 (the Notice) and the non-final Office Action mailed on June 15, 2007 (the "Office Action") in the above-identified application, applicant submits the following response. In the Notice, the Office asserted that each claim had not been provided with the proper identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. It appears that the Office is referring to the undersigned's use of "Previously

cancelled” as opposed to “Cancelled.” Accordingly, the identifiers have been changed for all previously cancelled claims. If this is in error, the Office is requested to provide additional clarification as to what errors are made, and how they lead to an inability to identify the status of individual claims. Other than the changes to the identifiers of cancelled claims, and this introductory paragraph, no other changes have been made to this response as compared to its earlier filing on December 12, 2007. This response is to a non-final rejection, and therefore no extension of time is required for this filing. Accordingly, the Examiner’s review and reconsideration of this application and its claims in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.